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PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 08/716,223  
Attorney Docket No.: 702-961170

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1761 :  
In re Application of :  
G.A. VAN SCHOUWENBURG : METHOD FOR PREPARING A  
Serial No. 08/716,223 : COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT  
Filed November 22, 1996 : FROM SMALLER PIECES OF  
Examiner - C. Sherrer : MEAT, AND THE COHERENT  
PIECE OF MEAT OBTAINED

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
February 1, 2001

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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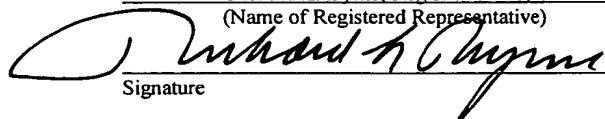
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the  
decision dated November 2, 2000 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3, 9-12, and 14-20.

These claims have been at least twice rejected.

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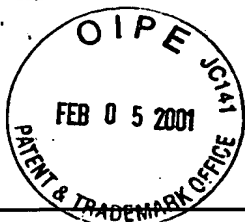
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Examiner: C. Sherrer Group Art Unit: 1761  
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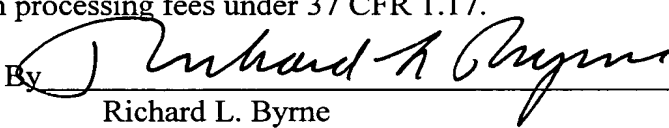
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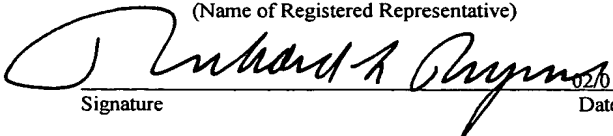
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